



HALLS HEAD COLLEGE EDUCATION SUPPORT CENTRE

Uniform Policy

In line with our Vision of inclusion, we abide by the same Uniform Policy as Halls Head College.

Rationale

The Halls Head College Education Support Centre uniform promotes our school's public image and positively impacts student self-esteem. It also promotes a sense of belonging and pride in the wider Halls Head College community. Wearing the College uniform demonstrates to the community that students are engaged and motivated for educational success. It supports our College Learning for Life principles and prepares students for future learning and employment pathways.

Full implementation of the College uniform is essential to support staff and student safety. It enables staff to quickly identify Halls Head College ESC students. We expect this would be strongly supported by families and the school community more broadly.

Parents, staff and students have considered comfort, price and durability during the consultation phase of the uniform development.

Aims

At Halls Head College ESC we aim to develop a strong sense of belonging and College pride.

Our dress requirements help us to:

- Foster and enhance the public image of the College.
- Assist in building the College culture and team spirit.
- Ensure students are safely dressed for specific College activities.
- Enable teachers to quickly identify our own students from others.
- Encourage equity among students.
- Prepare students for work as many workplaces have dress and safety codes.

Policy

Halls Head College ESC dress requirements for students has been developed and approved by the School Board. Wearing the College uniform is one of the core components of the College's Positive Behaviour (PB Matrix).

Our policy states:

- Acceptance of enrolment at Halls Head College ESC assumes agreement between the parent/guardian and the enrolling student that the student will dress in accordance with the Colleges uniform policy.
- The dress requirement applies at all times when attending the College or College excursions.
- Students wearing the uniform outside of the College are expected to behave in a manner that promotes a positive College image.
- Students leading/attending special events and/or functions, formal dress may apply.
- All uniform items must be purchased from Lowes (with the exception of specific Phys Ed items).
- For safety purposes enclosed footwear must be always worn by students.

It is important that students take pride in themselves, the College and community by:

- Ensuring uniform items are neat and clean.
- Uniform items are worn to size and design.
- Ensuring undergarments are not visible.
- Not wearing excessive makeup or large dangling/pointed jewellery.
- Beret and beanies are not permitted.
- Being sun smart.

Management

All students, parents/guardians and teachers have a role to play in uniform management.

STUDENTS – must be fully aware of and abide by the College dress requirements.

PARENTS/GUARDIANS – are asked to support the College uniform policy and dress requirements by checking students at home and responding to College communications regarding uniform issues.

Under regulation 35 (2) of the School Education Regulations 2000 an application for Exemption can be made to the Principal. Regulation 35 (4) of the School Education regulations 2000 outlines details to be included in the Exemption – these can be provided by the College.

STAFF – all College staff share co-responsibility to encourage compliance with the College dress requirements.

Halls Head College ESC will enforce the College Uniform by:

- Monitoring.
- Students who do not meet the College uniform requirements will be required to change into appropriate clothing supplied by the College.
- Student non-College clothing can be claimed through ESC Reception at the end of the day.
- Parents/carers will be notified that their student has not met the College uniform requirements and encouragement given to purchase from Lowes to ensure this isn't repeated.
- Student damage or non-return of loaned College uniform will result in parents/guardians being invoiced.
- Continued breaches of the College dress requirement or uniform policy will result in students being denied the opportunity to participate in College social events and/or extra curricula activities – through loss of good standing.
- Non-compliance by a student when given the opportunity to change into the correct uniform will be managed through the school's behaviour management process.
- Parents/Guardians will be informed of breaches to the dress requirements or uniform policy and asked to assist in improving this.

Expectations

ITEM	ACCEPTABLE	NOT ACCEPTABLE
BOYS		
Shirt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College polo shirt with emblem. • Students may wear white short sleeve T-Shirt under their College shirt. • College polo shirt must be worn under College jumper or jacket. • Year 10 Seniors polo may be worn only by Year 10 students in place of the College shirt as part of the College uniform. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coloured (including black) top or singlet worn under College shirts. • House or Sport Academy Shirts, except for Physical Education classes.
Shorts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • College shorts only. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sport shorts. • Non school uniform shorts.
Trousers/Track suit bottoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Navy blue only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Markings, stripes.
White, black or navy ankle socks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain white, black or navy ankle socks. 	

College jumper/windcheater	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> College issue only with emblem. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any other jumpers or windcheaters.
College jacket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> College issue only with emblem. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any other jackets.
Scarf – plain navy blue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plain navy blue only. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other scarves.
GIRLS		
Shirt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> College polo shirt with emblem. Students may wear white short sleeve T-Shirt under their College shirt. College polo shirt must be worn under College jumper or jacket. Year 10 Seniors polo may be worn only by Year 10 students in place of the College shirt as part of the College uniform. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coloured (including black) top or singlet worn under College shirts. House or Sport Academy Shirts, except for Physical Education classes.
Shorts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> College shorts only. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sport shorts. Leg shorts or dance wear. Non school uniform shorts.
Skort	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> College skirt only. Mid-thigh length. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short length. No lycra. Wrap skirt.
Dress	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> College dress only. Mid-thigh length. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short length.
Trousers/Track suit bottoms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Navy blue only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Markings, stripes.
White, black or navy ankle socks or navy / black stockings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plain white, black or navy socks and navy / black stockings. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other coloured stockings. Leggings.
College jumper/windcheater	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> College issue with emblem only. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any other jumpers or windcheaters.
College jacket	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> College issue with emblem only. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Any other jackets.
Scarf – plain navy blue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plain navy blue only. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Other scarves.
FOOTWEAR		
Enclosed footwear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black covered school shoes or sport shoes. For practical courses student must wear footwear to support OSH requirements as outlined by the Learning Area. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Thongs, boots, backless shoes, sandals or Ugg boots.
PHYSICAL EDUCATION		
College House shirt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> College house shirt should only be worn for sport. 	
Sports Academy Shirt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports Academy Shirt should only be worn for sport. 	
Hats and caps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hats and caps without offensive slogans or logos. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hats and caps in classrooms. Beanies are not an acceptable item to be worn at the College.

Formal Representation

Students leading/attending special events and/or functions, formal dress may apply. This consists of blazer, tie and long pants for boys with white shirt and formal shoes. For girls dress and blazer or skirt or pants and blazer with stockings and appropriate shoes. Blazer and ties will be supplied by the College for the event.

Evaluation

This policy will be reviewed annually.